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Dear Examiner:

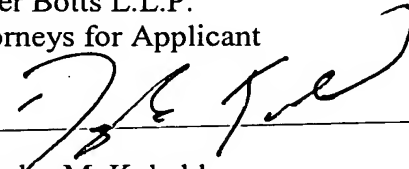
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that the references qualify as prior art.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The stipulated fee of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P.

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